Beckham

Beckham, Aug. 4.- Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck, Wayne and Kathy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore, Jr., and Roger Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosser, of Spring Mills on Sunday. They enjoyed a picnic dinner on the lawn in celebration of Mrs. Rosser's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marks, Mr. and Mrs .Lewis Marks and family, of Buckingham, Mr. Ward Crews, Mr. Tom Crews and Mr. Charles Crews visited Mrs. Garland Crews on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Randolph Tyree, son "Butch" and friend, of Waynesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo left Saturday for a week of vacation. They spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Phil and Patricia, in Richmond.

Mrs. Herman Moore and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Aubrey Moore had the misfortune to break her wrist a few weeks ago.

Mr. Howard Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Mundy Moore on Sunday.

West German Socialists debate Soviet policy.

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- Tues., Wed., Thurs., Aug. 4-5-6 Van Heflin - Tab Hunter in "GUNMANS WALK"
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Rocks

Rocks, Aug. 3.- The ladies are busy canning peaches.

Mrs. D. R. Inge is spending this week in Farmville with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and family.

Mrs. Earl Shelton and Ricky, of Pamplin spent the week-end at Appomattox with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond.

Mr. and Mrs L. C. Elder were in Lynchburg one day last week.

Quite a large number from here attended the revival at Hollywood Baptist Church on Tuesday night, and also Friday night.

Mrs. John Ranson attended the Institute of Rural Affairs at Blacksburg last week.

Mrs. Walter Ranson and granddaughter, Gloria were visiting Mrs. Eddie Dickerson near Pamplin one afternoon last week.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club held its annual picnic on last Saturday, Aug. 1., at 6 P. M., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson, A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McGhee and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ransone, Jr., of Norfolk were Saturday night guests here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson enjoyed a week-end at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Mary Inge and granddaughters, Mary Edithe and Ruth Ranson, attended the Morris Reunion, at the American Legion Hall at Appomattox last Sunday.

Cassie Baldwin attended the Cook and Carter wedding at Farmville Methodist Church last Saturday afternoon.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B .B. Harris last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, Mrs. Ned Shorter and son, Michael, of Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and daughter, Mary Ann, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Billy Ferguson and son, Milton, of near Pamplin.

The Boy Scouts were camping at Thomas Ranson's last Friday night.

Mrs. Pete Shelton has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Massey, of Richmond.

Emmett Dinkins spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Kate Dinkins.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Aug. 3.- On Saturday A. M., A/2C Hunter Goin headed for California, with a car full of passengers. He had been trying for several weeks to find a rider to Sacramento, his next station, when near his door were Californians. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fox (nee Audrey Webb), Randy, Cathy and Jimmy, of Baker's Field, California were visiting her brother, Mr. Edward Webb, and Mr. Clarence Webb. The Foxes were pleased to take the motor trip home with Hunter.

On Sunday afternoon, a funeral service was conducted at the Prospect Methodist Church for Mr. Crawford H. Carson, who passed away on Thursday in San Francisco.

Since young manhood, he had been a member of Hixburg Presbyterian Church.

For 26 years he had been connected with the F. B. I.

A funeral service was held in San Francisco before the remains were brought East.

Morris Family Reunion Held

The American Legion Building was the scene on Sunday, August 2, of the annual Morris Reunion. Relatives and friends gathered for this occasion and enjoyed a day of reminiscencing.

The Rev .Marvin Jacobs returned thanks, after which everyone enjoyed a bountiful spread of food.

One of the most enjoyable events of the day was a display of pictures of relatives taken at former reunions and of old family portraits.

Roll was called and a total of ninety-six were present. They were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Morris and children, Judy and Phillip; Mr. and Mrs. Bednego Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Mrs. J. A. McFadden, Mr .and Mrs. Herbert McFadden and daughters, Pat and Dianne, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Edith Tabor and daughter, Carol; Misses Rosalia, Delores and Karen Dinkins, Gaily Dinkins, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, and children, Eddie and Jo Ann; Mrs. F. B. Camper, and Mrs. Helen Carter, all of Lynchburg;

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Munson and son, Skipper, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris and children, Mary Ann and Henry, of Colonial Heights, Va.; Mr .and Mrs. Joe Burrows, Mr .and Mrs. Thornton Carter Jr., and children, Thornton Lee and Tommy, of Richmond;

Mr .and Mrs. Carey Jefferson and daughters, Pamela and Brenda, of Amherst; Mrs. Joel Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and daughter,

At Prospect, a large crowd attended the service, which was conducted by Dr. Twyman Williams, Presbyterian minister, and the Rev. Phillip Thomas, pastor of the church. Interment was in the Methodist Cemetery.

It was a yearly custom for Mrs. Henry Wheeler, of Crewe, to visit the Otis Gilliams, of Prospect, in the summer. For two years she had not been able to make it. Now, her doctor allows her to go up and down steps, so she arrived at the Gilliams' on Friday. Monday afternoon the Gilliams and Mrs. Wheeler called on the Miss Hixes.

Thursday, August 6, the Ernest Harwoods will start on a leisurely trip to visit Mrs. Harwood's relatives in California.

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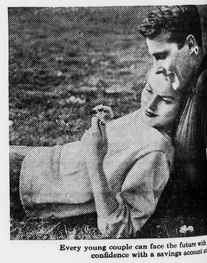
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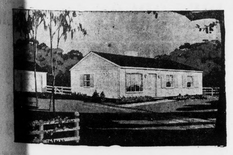
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DAY-OLD VACCINATION SUBJECT FOR THOUGHT

Is vaccination of day-old chicks desirable?

This is a moot question in poultry circles, says D. D. Bragg, poultry specialist at VPI.

He points out that it is much easier to vaccinate day-old chicks than to catch an dvaccinate them at a later date. However, because of possible parental immunity and fact that chicks which are only a day or two old generally cannot react to the vaccine to produce a very effective immunity, this short-cut method often gives poor results. In addition, some reports indicate that dayold vaccination for infectious bronchitis may be somewhat responsible for part of the non-laying problems and other adverse vaccination reactions.

The use of water, dust, or spray methods for administering Newcastle and bronchitis vaccines has also made the labor needs for doing the job at an older age much less of a problem. Vaccination at 10 days to 2 weeks of age or a little later, with a second vaccination before the birds reach maturity, has therefore been recommended on many occasions, especially in areas where the risk is low. In some areas vaccination may probably needed before the chicks reach 2 or 3 weeks of age, and in those areas, early vaccination may be needed as the lesser of two evils, Bragg says.

B & W REPORTS INCOME INCREASE

New York.- The Babcock & Wilcox Company reported record earnings for the first six months of 1959 which were more than double those for the same period in 1958.

Consolidated results for the six months ended June 30, show net income of $10,185,921, equal to $1.65 per share.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
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Bible Material: Ecclesiastes.
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Is Life Empty?
Lesson for August 9, 1959

THE COMMITTEE that chooses the "Uniform Lessons" represents more than 34 denominations. This quarter, as readers may have noticed, whole books of the Bible have been chosen. Unusual, indeed unique among these is the book called Ecclesiastes. It is not quoted by any New Testament writer. In fact, at the time of Christ debate was still going on among Jewish teachers as to whether to keep or discard this book from the sacred collection. It is a long way removed from the religion of the prophets, the apostles and of Jesus. For instance, it not only doubts immortality, it positively denies it. Whatever religion it presents is all of this world.

Dr. Foreman

The Religion of a Cynic

It was evidently written by a cynic, or a man whose cynical moments shadowed his writings. A cynic is not necessarily a sinner except so far as lack of faith is sin. The cynic is a man who has tasted the cup of life and found it—not so much bitter, as empty. Like a mournful refrain the words run through the book, "All is vanity and a striving after wind." "Vanity" here represents a Hebrew word which does not mean pride, but emptiness. The modern expression would be, "Nothing to it." Life (to the author of this book) is like one of the boxes you may buy in a toy store—on opening it you find another box, and when that is opened, there is another . . . and so on and on. But what is in the last box? Nothing at all. So life has gay wrappings, it promises a great deal, but at the heart of it—nothing but emptiness and a striving after wind. It is discouraging to see all the things the cynical author had found without value: work, wealth, fame, pleasure, novelty . . . Of love he only mentions it to say that there are times when hate is more appropriate. Of the life beyond he can only say "the dead know not anything." . . .

The Riddle of Ecclesiastes

Now a curious thing about this book is that here and there in it are flashes of something like religion. It is religion, but (as we said) not much like what Paul and John knew. Along with all the expressions of unfaith, of cynicism, there are some expressions of faith—a chilly kind of faith to be sure, but still faith; a crocus in the snow is not a summer garden, but still it's a flower. How account for the little crocus of the author's faith in the snowy waste of his cynicism? Various answers have been given. One is that this book is a sample of what little faith man can have without revelation; another is that one man couldn't have written the whole book, but that some pious editors added religious footnotes contradicting the irreligious pages. Another explanation is that this book was written all by one man, who had various moods. In his dark moods he lost faith in nearly everything, but in his better moods he could say, "Well, in spite of all that, nevertheless . . ."

Nevertheless . . . !

For there were some things in which this poor rich man could believe. It may be true, he says, thaf man toils for the wind, that he seldom is rewarded in proportion tf his toil; nevertheless a man may find enjoyment in the toil itself. The days of life may be few, nevertheless they can be used as well as possible while they last. God may be far away; but nevertheless there is a God, and it is stupid to act as if there were none. Of God's love, this ancient writer has no conception; of his forgiveness he feels no need. He had never been through the furnace of suffering as Job had; he suffered from having too much, not from having too little. He had never found any one to love, or to love him, we may judge. In short, this man had lived on the glittering surface of life. Nevertheless, though the deeper experiences were denied him, though he did not know God at close range, though he knew no way to love God, nevertheless he could obey him, he could pay his vows even to the distant God. If this faith of the cynic is not saving faith, it still is on the way.

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Two thousand U. S. youths to visit Vienna festival.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Aug. 3.- The young adult Sunday School class had a hamburger fry, at the Evergreen school house Saturday evening, with a good attendance.

Miss Anne Mosley, of Portsmouth is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paulette and daughter, Wilsie, and Mrs. Katie Allen visited Miss Dorothy Anne Paulette in Lynchburg Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Christian is visiting Miss Carolyn Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Paulette, Mr. Z. E. Cheatham, Mr. David Paulette and Bobby McFadden attended the Virginia State Horse Show in Richmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lape, of Columbus, Ohio, visited Mrs. O. C. Paulette last week.

The 4-H Club members, Miss Emila Bruce, Miss Barbara Kay Staples, and Miss Arlene Paulette are spending this week at Holliday Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Franklin, of Prospect and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, Mrs .Ruth Durbin, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Howard Glover, of Lynchburg, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and sons, Richard and Donald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills, of Dillwyn Sunday P. M.

Archer LeGrand, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with his father, Mr .A. A. LeGrand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harvey were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Paulette and family, Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lerner and son, Al, Mrs. Albert Lerner, of Lynchburg; Mrs. L. M. Southall, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, and Miss Cassie Baldwin, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs .Ernest Farrar visited Mr. and Mrs .Leve Allen, at Monroe, Va., Sunday P. M.

Miss Jane Jennings, of Cambria, Va., is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Jennings.

Take It Away

Lots of people are afraid that the next war will be fought in outer space. As for us, we can't think of a better place. -Adair, Iowa, News.

Alert Nurse

The doctor was questioning the new nurse about a patient.

"Have you kept a chart on his progress?"

"No," replied the blushing girl, "but I can show you my diary."

Vera

Vera, Aug. 3.- "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:1.

We hope that August will not be as hot as July has been.

Miss Harriette Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb on Saturday night.

Vegetables are plentiful since the nice rains, and it is a busy time canning. Crops are looking good.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs .T .C .Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. L .H .Watson, Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs .T. J. Harvey and Mrs . Eva Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. T .C. Harvey Jr, and Sandra, T. C. III, and William, and Miss Marguerite Gilliam.

Probably

"That's funny," said the dentist, who had been drilling and drilling and drilling. "You said this tooth had never been filled, and yet there are flakes of gold on the point on my drill."

"I knew it! I knew it!" groaned the patient. "You've struck my gold belt buckle."

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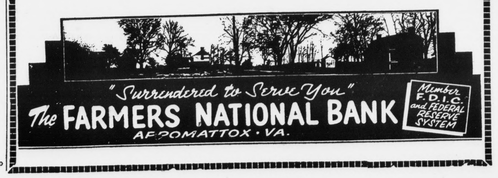
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